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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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